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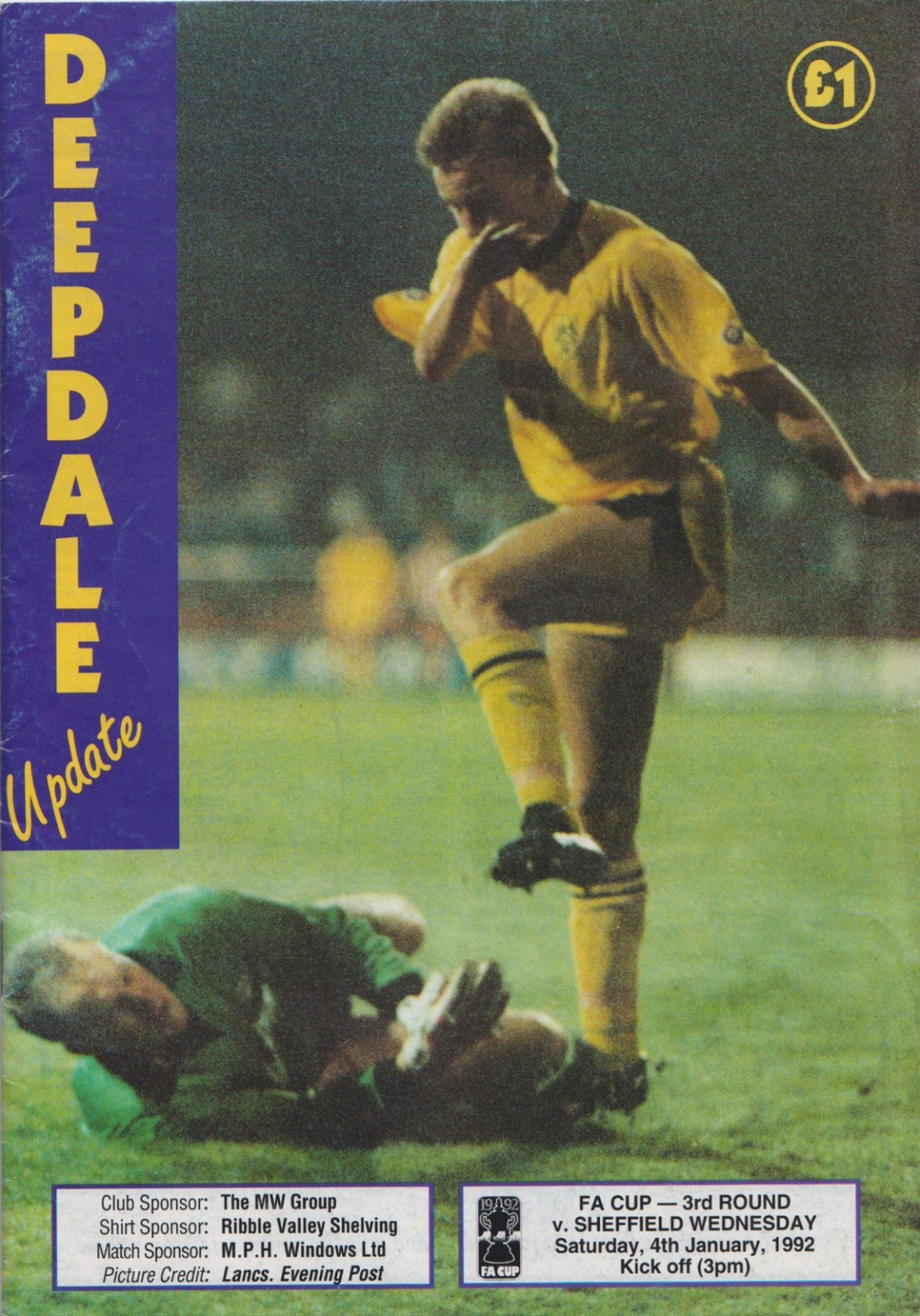

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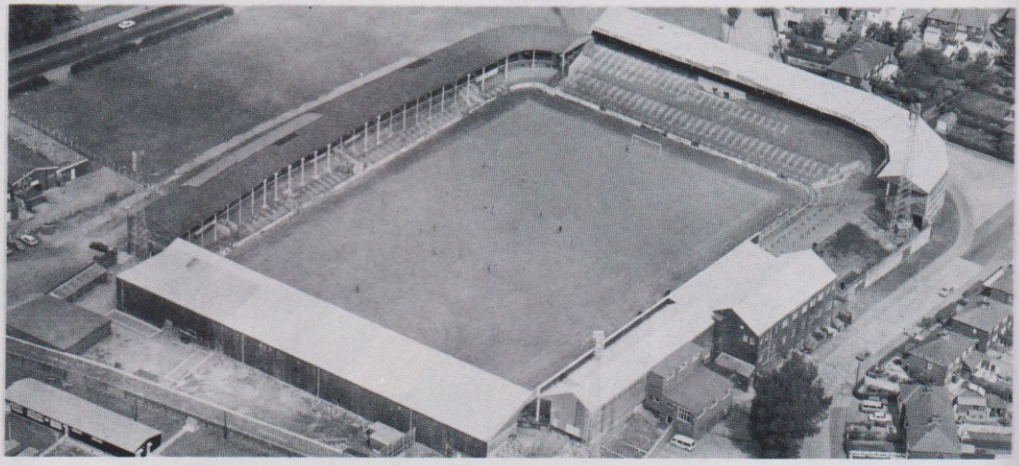

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The Magic of the FA Cup

There are certain games and occasions which stand out in the memory for years ... we could have one of those very events here at Deepdale this afternoon.

In the three weeks since the third round draw pitched us against Sheffield Wednesday there has been fantastic interest in the tie from all quarters.

Sheffield Wednesday stand out as one of the best teams in the country and this match will provide us with a great chance to show what we are made of.

The players certainly won't need any motivating and I am sure that we can expect great vocal support.

In contrast to round two when we faced non-league opposition in Witton Albion I suppose we go into today's game as under dogs. But we like to think that we can match the best on our day and we have plenty of players good enough to handle big occasions.

This is a great day out for the club and the supporters, but the football is a deadly serious business and we aren't just making up the numbers.

We have enjoyed our cup run, wins at Mansfield Town and over Witton Albion, and we want the good run to continue.

Wednesday will be tough, very tough, but we have to be positive and give ourselves every chance. It's a great way to start 1992 ... a Happy New Year to one and all.

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WELCOME to our first Deepdale date in Guild Year ... and what a match to set the ball rolling!

The club and the town has been buzzing since we were paired with Sheffield Wednesday as a reward for beating Mansfield and Witton Albion in the first two rounds.

Today's fixture promises to be one of the biggest occasions here for many years, bringing back memories of the golden era when both clubs were major footballing forces.

It is always interesting to reflect on past meetings and cup games between Preston North End and Sheffield Wednesday are nothing new.

Who, for example, could ever forget that famous clash back in the March of 1954 when we triumphed 2-0 in the FA Cup semi-final clash at Maine Road, Wayman and Baxter scoring the vital goals.

Our resident statistician Ian Rigby has been looking back at the previous FA Cup confrontations and here are his findings.

30 January 1888 (Rd 6) at Sheffield P.N.E. 3 (Thomson 2, J. Ross) Sheffield Wednesday 1 (Ingram)

Preston North End

Mills-Roberts, Howarth, N. Ross, Robertson, Russell, Graham, Gordon, J. Ross, Goodall, Thomson, Drummond

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Charlie Wayman

4 March 1905 (Rd 3) at Deepdale Preston North End 1 (Bond) Sheffield Wednesday 1 (Wilson)
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McBride, Derbyshire, Rodway, McLean, Hunter, Lyon, Bond, Maher, Smith, Bell, Bourne.
Sheffield Wednesday
Lyall, Slavin, Burton, Ruddlesdin, Crawshaw, Bartlett, Davis, Chapman, Wilson, Stewart, Simpson.

9 March 1905 (Replay) at Sheffield Preston North End 0 Sheffield Wednesday 3 (Simpson, Wilson, Stewart) Both teams unchanged Att. 24,898.

20 February 1947 (Rd 5) at Sheffield PNE 2 (McIntosh, Wilson) Sheffield Wednesday 0
Preston North End
Fairbrother, Simpson, Scott, Shankly, Williams, Hamilton, Wharton, McLaren, McIntosh, Garth, Wilson.
Sheffield Wednesday
Smith, Westlake, Swift, Ward, Gale, Logan, Slynn, Hunt, Dailey, Frogatt, Tomlinson.
Att. 50,277

27 March 1954 (Semi-Final) at Maine Road, Manchester PNE 2 (Wayman, Baxter) Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Preston North End
Thompson, Mattinson, Walton, Docherty, Marston, Forbes, Finney, Foster, Wayman, Baxter, Morrison.

Jimmy

The Magic of the FA Cup

Bobby Foster

Sheffield Wednesday
McIntosh, Curtis, Seemley, Gannon, Butler, Davies, A. Finney, Quixall, Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
Att. 75,213

5 January 1957 (Rd 3) at Deepdale PNE 0 Sheffield Wednesday 0
Preston North End
Else, Cunningham, Walton, Docherty, Dunn, O'Farrell, Dagger, Thompson, Finney, Baxter, Taylor.
Sheffield Wednesday
McIntosh, Staniforth, Curtis, T. McAnearney, McEvoy, Gibson, A. Finney, Quixall, Shiner, Frogatt, Cargill.
Att. 28,777

9 January 1957 (Replay) at Sheffield - Preston North End 2 (Taylor, Finney) Sheffield Wednesday 2 (Quixall, Shiner) After Extra Time
Both teams unchanged.
Att. 60,177

14 January 1957 (2nd Replay) at Goodison Park - Preston North End 5 (Thompson 2, O'Farrell, Taylor, Baxter) Sheffield Wednesday 1 (Quixall)
Preston North End
Else, Cunningham, Walton, Docherty, Mattinson, O'Farell, Dagger, Thompson, T. Finney, Baxter, Taylor.
Sheffield Wednesday
McIntosh, Staniforth, Curtis, T. McAnearney, McEvoy, O'Donnell, A. Finney, Quixhall, Shiner, J. McAnearney & Broadbent.
Att. 32,108

Can any Sheffield Wednesday programme collector confirm that there was no programme / team sheet issued for the 2nd Replay at Goodison Park, Everton 14/1/1957.

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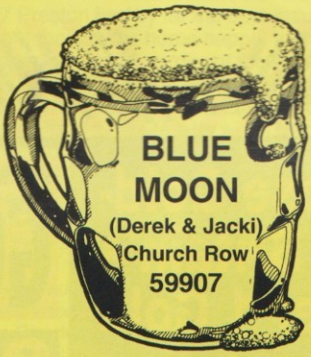

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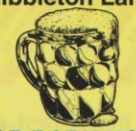

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The Magic of the FA Cup

Although the last time we met Sheffield Wednesday was back in 1983 for a Milk Cup tie we have had another 16 meetings with our Yorkshire friends in league games since the Division One days of 1960-61. The Owls have certainly had the edge in those 17 matches having won eight to Preston North End's five, with four draws. As usual I would like to take you back through some of the highlights.

Today's game has a special significance for our goalkeeper Alan Kelly (Jnr.), because on the 4th of February 1961 his father, Alan (Snr.), made the very first of his record 447 league appearances for the club against the Sheffield side at Hillsborough. Unfortunately it was a baptism of fire for the young Irishman as the on-form Sheffield Wednesday played really well to gain a 5-1 win. First half goals from Billy Griffin and John Fantham put Sheffield Wednesday in control and although Derek Mayers headed a fine goal two minutes after the restart there was no disputing the home side's dominance. Griffin again, Keith Ellis and Fantham again added further goals and poor Alan (Snr.) must have wondered if his first game might also be his last! He need not have worried.

There have been many more memorable moments from clashes between the sides and the ITV cameras were at Deepdale to see the next game which was played in November 1971. This time there was only one goal in it and that came from Preston North End. An Alan Spavin cross was floated into the middle and as Hugh McIlmoyle and George Lyall challenged goalkeeper Peter Grummitt the ball dropped loose for Ricky Heppolette to ram home. Kelly, of course was still in the side and this time had a fine game.

In March 1976 and March 1977 Preston had by far the best results from this sequence. Wins of 4-2 and 4-1 in exhilarating games certainly sent the crowds home happy. In that first match Alex Bruce scored a couple of beauties and a John McMahon special from 25 yards put the seal on the fine performance. Mike Elwiss had scored the first goal with Derek Bell and Phil Henson replying for Sheffield Wednesday.

The 1977 meeting was even better for Preston North End. John Smith gave them the lead after just nine minutes but Sheffield Wednesday equalised a minute later when Mark Lawrenson's foul on Rodger Wylde gave them a penalty. Bobby Hope converted the spot-kick. Four minutes later Lawrenson made amends with a marvellous headed goal from a Gary Williams free-kick. Despite a long period of domination from Sheffield Wednesday it was the Deepdale lads who won the points with first an 80th minute goal from Elwiss and then a last minute effort from the prolific Bruce. That win put Preston in 5th position in the league just three points behind the leaders Mansfield Town. Sadly though the season faded after that and they ended up in 6th position, two places above Wednesday.

Geoff Twentyman is probably still haunted by a terrible miss in that Milk Cup tie I mentioned. The last time Sheffield Wednesday were here they knocked us out of that competition by two goals to nil but in the very first minute of the game the big lad from Chorley had a golden chance to give Preston North End the lead. Alas the ball flew the wrong side of the post and Sheffield Wednesday went on to score through Imre Varadi and Gary Sheldon. After that cup exit, revenge would certainly be sweet if we could end Sheffield Wednesday's cup interest today.

MIKE PAYNE

TRIVIA TIME

One of Alex Bruce's goals in that 4-2 win in 1976 was made by a lovely pass from Eric Potts. Only trouble was Eric was a Sheffield Wednesday player at the time! His terrible back pass was intercepted.

TRIVIA TIME

Before the Milk Cup Match two local businessmen put up a £5,000 bonus for the Preston North End players if they could win the trophy. What do you mean, it was a safe bet!.

TRIVIA TIME

In the 2-2 draw played on 17/9/60 at Deepdale, comparisons were made between then current England goalkeeper Ron Springett and 'B' International Fred Else. Some rated Else a better keeper but Springett won 33 caps to Else's nil.

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At Deepdale Today

VIV ANDERSON Born Nottingham 29.8.56. Defender. Joined Nottingham Forest as an apprentice and made his league debut against Sheffield Wednesday back in September 1974.Stayed with Nottingham Forest until 1984 when he joined Arsenal transferring to Manchester United in 1987. A very experienced defender playing well over 500 league games and gaining Caps for England at Under 21 and 'B' levels.

MARLON BERESFORD Born Lincoln 2.9.69. Promising goalkeeper who joined Sheffield Wednesday as an apprentice July 1986 after being on schoolboy forms. Signed as a full professional September 1987.

PAUL BURTON Born Barnsley 8.11.72. England Schoolboy International. Joined us from school 1.7.89. after having been on Associate Schoolboy forms and became a full professional 1.7.91.

SCOTT CAM Born Sheffield 3.5.70. Defender. A local lad signed schoolboy forms in May 1984 and is a graduate of the F.A. General Motors National School of Excellence. Became a trainee in July 1986, signing full professional forms in March 1988.

LEROY CHAMBERS Born Sheffield 25.10.72. Another local lad joined us as a trainee apprentice from school 1.7.89. after being on Associate Schoolboy forms. Signed his full professional contract 1.7.91.

JOHN HARKES Born New Jersey, U.S.A. 8.3.67. A member of the American World Cup Squad and has numerous Caps for his country. Signed 14.12.90. after being with us for a couple of months and slotted into the position of right back because of the injury to Roland Nilsson.A vital member of the first team squad who can also play in mid-field. Was the first American to take part in a Rumbelow Cup Final at Wembley in April 1991.

DAVID HIRST Born Barnsley 7.12.67. Striker. Started at Barnsley where he made 29 appearances scoring 9 goals before joining Wednesday for £200,000 in August 1986. Was a member of the England Youth Team to tour China in 1986, South America in 1987. Has a number of England Under-21 caps and was a member of the full International team to travel to Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia, in the summer of 1991.

GRAHAM HYDE Born Doncaster 10.11.70. Midfield. On schoolboy forms from 1984 joining us as an apprentice in July 1987. Signed full professional forms May 1988. Has done well in the Northern Intermediate League and reserve teams.

DAVID JOHNSON Born Sheffield 29.10.70. Forward. Was on schoolboy forms from October 1985, came through our Youth Policy playing for Middlewood Rovers. Signed as a trainee July 1987 and moved up to professional status in July 1989.

RYAN JONES Born Sheffield 23.7.73. A local lad who has been a vital member of the Intermediate side. Joined us from school 1.7.89. after being an Associate schoolboy forms, signed a professional contract 1.7.91.

LANCE KEY Born Kettering 13.5.68. Goalkeeper. Joined Sheffield Wednesday along with Shaun Sowden in April 1990 from Cambridgeshire non-league side Histon for a small fee.

PHIL KING Born Bristol 28.12.67. Defender. Began his career at Exeter in 1985 moving via Torquay to Swindon Town in 1987. Joined the Owls for £400,000 in November 1989 and has been almost ever-present, making a big impact and proving popular with the supporters.

STEVE MACKENZIE Born 23.11.61. Romford. Midfield. Joined Crystal Palace as an apprentice and went on the Manchester City for a quarter of a million in July 1979 making his league debut against Crystal Palace in 1979. Went on to West Bromwich Albion in a £600,000 deal in 1981 and after six years moved on to Charlton Athletic in 1987. An England under-21 International. Joined us March 1991 having been on loan for the previous month.

STEVE McCALL Born Carlisle 15.10.60. Defender. After over 250 league games for Ipswich Town and England honours at Youth, Under 21 and 'B' levels , he joined Sheffield Wednesday in June 1987 for £250,000 but suffered a broken leg in only his fifth appearance against Coventry City at home on 31st August 1987. It marked the beginning of a long struggle for fitness which was not helped when he later suffered a cartilage injury, but his patience and dedication have brought some reward and he is now fully fit again.

ROLAND NILSSON Born Helsingborg 27.11.63. Swedish International defender and a member of this country's 1990 World Cup side. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in December 1989 from Gothenburg for £375,000 making his debut v Luton Town at home. Proved an immediate success but suffered a nasty injury which kept him out for a great part of 90/91 season, returning in time to participate in the Rumbelow Cup Final in April 1991.

CARLTON PALMER Born Oldbury 5.12.65. Midfield. Began his career with West Bromwich Albion for whom he made some 140 appearances before joining Sheffield Wednesday for a club record fee of £750,000 in February 1989. Has played for England at Under-21 and 'B' levels.

NIGEL PEARSON Born Nottingham 21.8.63. Defender. Ex Heanor Town. Made over 180 appearances for Shrewsbury Town before joining Sheffield Wednesday for £250,000 in October 1987. Made 156 League and Cup appearances for the Owls to the end of 90/91 season and has been a very popular Club Captain for three seasons.

KEVIN PRESSMAN Born Fareham 6.11.67. Goalkeeper. Joined Sheffield Wednesday as a schoolboy in November 1981 and signed as an apprentice June 1984. Became a full professional November 1985. As a former England Schoolboy he was always tipped for the top and toured China in 1986 and South America in 1987 with the England Youth Team . He has also played at Under-21 level. Made his league debut in March 1987 when Martin Hodge's long, consecutive run came to an end. But the fates have not always been kind and he has twice suffered unscheduled setbacks through injury. Suffered a badly injured knee in the home game v Manchester City on January 1st 1989 but made a successful recovery in time for the start of the 90/91 campaign.

NICK ROBINSON Born Basingstoke. 10.5.73. Can play mid-field or up front. Has blossomed over the last season and moved up to professional level July 1991 after being a trainee from July 1989.

PETER SHIRTLIFF Defender. Born Chapeltown, Sheffield 6.4.61. but lived in the Hoyland, Barnsley area. Signed schoolboy forms in 1975 and apprentice forms in June 1977, moving up to professional status in October 1978. Made 223 League and Cup appearances for Sheffield Wednesday before joining Charlton Athletic in July 1986. After making over 100 league appearances for the London side he returned to Hillsborough for a £500,000 fee in the summer of 1989 and is a very popular member of the squad.

JOHN SHERIDAN Born Manchester 1.10.64. Midfield. Made over 250 appearances for Leeds and scored some 50 goals, winning Republic of Ireland caps at Youth, Under-21 and Full International levels. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in November 1989 for £500,000 after a brief and barren spell at Nottingham Forest where he made only one League Cup appearance in over three months. His form following his move to Hillsborough prompted his return to Jack Charlton's squad and inclusion in the party for the World Cup finals in Italy.

SHAUN SOWDEN Born Blackburn 25.3.68. Defender. Joined Sheffield Wednesday from Cambridgeshire non-league side Histon in April 1990 for a small fee along with Lance Key.

MARK TAYLOR Born Walsall 22.2.66. Defender. Came to Sheffield Wednesday in the package deal which also brought Craig Shakespeare. He made 113 League appearances for Walsall. Has made 11 league and cup appearances for the Owls.

CHRIS TURNER Born Sheffield 15.9.58. Goalkeeper. Originally with Sheffield Wednesday as a schoolboy from September 1973 signing as an apprentice in March 1975, having been a Sheffield Schools' star. Became a professional in August 1976 and made 115 league and cup appearances before being transferred to Sunderland for £80,000 in 1979. He made 223 appearances for the Roker Club before moving on to Manchester United for £275,000 in 1985. After some 80 games for the Old Trafford Club he rejoined Sheffield Wednesday in September 1988 for £175,000. Now tops 430 top flight games in his career.

PAUL WARHURST Born Stockport 26.9.69. Began his career at Manchester City before being transferred to Oldham Athletic in 1988. Was a regular member of Oldham's promotion winning side 1990/1991 season. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in the close season 1991 for a fee of £750,000. A defender who has a very quick turn of foot reliable at either full back or centre of defence. A valuable asset to our squad.

GORDON WATSON Born 20.3.71. Sidcup. Under-21 International. Joined Charlton Athletic as a junior and made his first team debut in a F.A. Cup tie two seasons ago. A member of the England under-21 squad on the tour to Toulon, France in the summer of 1991.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS Born 21.11.69. Bradford. Midfield. Joined us as a professional player February 1991 after having impressed during a trial period.

PAUL WILLIAMS Born London 16.8.65. Striker. Charlton's leading scorer for two seasons having joined them from non-league Woodford Town. Made such an impact following his debut in September 1987 that he gained England Under-21 recognition. Studied accountancy before becoming a full time professional. Joined Sheffield Wednesday August 1990 for £600,000 and was the only player to play in all first team league and cup games in season 1990/91.

DANNY WILSON Born Wigan 1.1.60. Midfield. Started with Wigan Athletic but began his League career at Bury in late 1977, since when he has made over 550 League and Cup appearances, scored some 90 goals, and collected nearly 20 caps for Northern Ireland. Joined Chesterfield in 1980 for a big fee and had a year at Nottingham Forest before enjoying his best spells with Brighton and Hove Albion, and, since 1987, Luton Town. His inspirational qualities helped Luton Town to two League Cup finals - he scored in the defeat at Arsenal at Wembley in 1988 - and contributed to their dramatic escape from relegation. Cost Sheffield Wednesday £200,000 in the summer of 1990.

DARREN WOOD Born Scarborough 9.6.64. Defender. Made over 100 appearances for Middlesbrough and some 150 for Chelsea before joining Sheffield Wednesday in January 1989 for £400,000. Unfortunately, since his arrival he has been dogged by injury, but is hoping soon to add to his tally of only 11 League appearances.

CHRIS WOODS Born Boston 14.11.59. Currently a member of the England Full International squad. A very experienced goalkeeper, has had a distinguished career so far. Joined Nottingham Forest as an apprentice, transferred to Queens Park Rangers 1979/1980 and went on to Norwich City half way through that season where he was the regular No. 1 goalkeeper for the next five years. Was one of Graeme Souness' first signings when he took over at Glasgow Rangers and has played regularly for Glasgow Rangers before his transfer to Sheffield Wednesday August 1991 where he made his debut on the opening day of the season against Aston Villa .

NIGEL WORTHINGTON Born Ballymena 4.11.61. Defender. Began his League career with Notts County for whom he made over 80 appearances before joining Sheffield Wednesday for £125,000 in February 1984. He helped the Owls win promotion. Has made well over 200 League appearances plus cup outings with Sheffield Wednesday, including the Rumbelow Cup Final April 1991, and his consistency has seen him add to his tally of Irish Caps.

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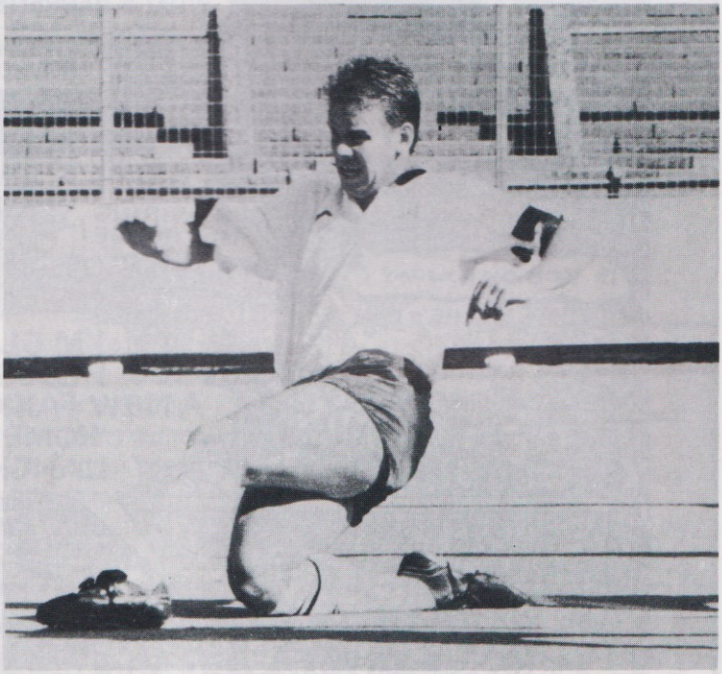

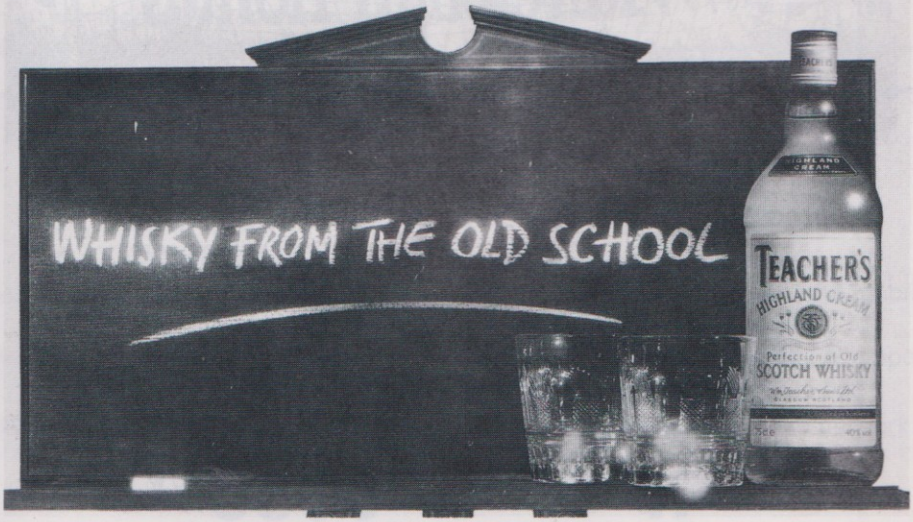

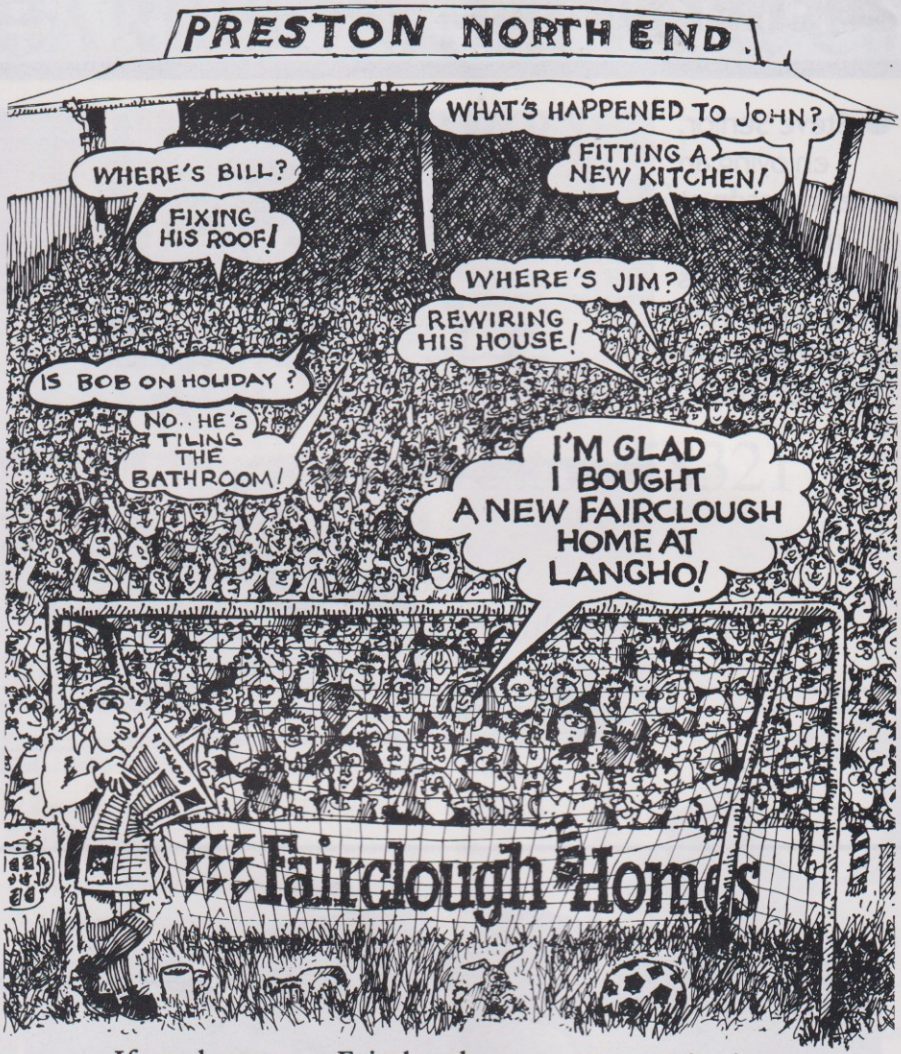

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P.N.E. OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB ACTIVITIES

So far this season several social activities have been held, including a car treasure hunt, a quiz evening and a brewery trip. Forthcoming events planned or being discussed include a wine tasting evening, a pool and darts competition and, at the end of the season, our usual Player of the Year function. Other suggestions are always welcome.

On a more serious note supporters club officials have attended meetings with the PNE Board, the local police, the safety officer and the local authority safety group. We will continue to attend meetings to put the views of supporters. If you have any issues you would like to raise please let us know.

We also attend meetings organised by the National Federation of Football Supporters Club where matters affecting supporters are discussed regularly. The Federation also organise social events, including quizzes and football competitions in which we participate enabling us to establish friendly relations with other supporters. If you would like to join please contact us at:

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Jemson Flashback

There are several diehard Preston North End fans who go to all the games at Deepdale and occasionally they are able to witness the birth of a future star. Those that attended the junior games in the mid 1980's were soon raising their eyebrows at a confident youngster seen banging in the goals for the 'A' and 'B' teams. The player in question was Nigel Jemson.

The potential was there for all to see and soon he was knocking on the door of the first team. In fact on the 3rd of May 1986 he made his league debut as a 16 year old at Aldershot in the last game of the season. At first it was thought that he might be the youngest ever Preston North End debutant but he had been pipped some 12 years earlier by Steve Doyle.

It was not a particularly happy baptism as Preston were well beaten by 4-0, but the following season John McGrath took over and he was soon taking a good look at the young players at the club. It was obvious that the new manager had a high regard for Jemson and on the 16th of December he decided to put him in the side as substitute for the Freight Rover game at Chester. The move was highly justified because, after coming on for Gary Brazil in the second-half, the youngster proved to be the night's hero by stooping to head a last gasp equaliser.

The player had already netted 30 reserve and youth goals up to then but that goal gave Nigel extra pleasure as it meant that his first team scoring exploits were off and

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running. John McGrath described him as a "Goal Machine" and also said "He knows where the net is alright—and that is something you are born with".

Jemson's first full game came against Crewe Alexandra, again in the Freight Rover, on January the 5th 1987. He didn't score but he was a 'livewire' up front and impressed everyone. So much so that when Preston visited Swansea two weeks later McGrath had no qualms about replacing flu victim John Thomas with the lad from Hutton. Once again the boy wonder came up trumps and with his only scoring chance of the match he brilliantly lobbed the ball over the Swansea City keeper as cool as you like.

If Jemson was feeling proud of himself for that he was quickly brought back down to earth by the manager. As a 17 year old junior member of the team he was last out of the dressing room because he had to help pack the skips onto the coach! With three goals in the next four games though the lad could consider himself an integral part of the first team squad although McGrath wisely held him back for the rest of that season, especially as John Thomas' form meant little chance for Jemson to get into the side. However, he had certainly played his part in a memorable promotion campaign.

The following year, 1987-8, Jemson appeared in over half of Preston's matches and his form continued to impress. Of course, as soon as the North End fans began to rave about him the big clubs began to sniff around Deepdale. Jemson's displays were excellent and he worked particularly well with Tony Ellis. Nigel scored 9 league and cup goals that season and each one was taken with the coolness of a veteran, his maturity belying his years.

The lad had everything, two good feet and a powerful header of the ball so it therefore came as no real surprise when Brian Clough took Jemson to Nottingham Forest and the First Division for over £200,000. After a slow start to his Forest career, (he actually returned to Deepdale on loan for a spell), Jemson eventually proved himself good enough, exploding into the side with a burst of brilliant goals. Two highlights stand out. A League cup medal, he scored the winning goal at Wembley against Oldham Athletic, and an England U-21 cap versus Wales which was almost certainly the first of many International honours which will come his way.

Nigel Jemson has come a long way since those early days as a YTS player at Deepdale and yet he is still only 22. His many fans here will always keep a special eye on his career but, in wishing him every success for the future, let's hope that if he plays today then he has an absolute stinker!

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Wednesday Fact Sheet

Founded: September 1897 by members of The Wednesday Cricket Club. After 20 years as an amateur outfit, Sheffield Wednesday adopted professionalism in April 1887. First wages were 5s (25p) for home games and 7s 6d (37.5p) for away games. Sheffield Wednesday are the fifth oldest club in the Football League.

Why 'Wednesday"? Because the founders of The Wednesday Cricket Club in 1820 were local craftsmen whose weekly half-day was on a Wednesday.

First Trophies Won: Cromwell Cup 1868 (this was donated by a local theatre manager), Sheffield Challenge Cup 1877.

FA Cup: Sheffield Wednesday won this in 1886, 1907 and 1935 and were the losing finalists in 1890 and 1966. They have played in 15 FA Cup semi-finals - the first in 1882 was unique in that they had to take their own goalposts with them! Sheffield Wednesday have competed in the FA Cup since 1880, but missed out in 1886-87 when they submitted their entry too late. In 1966 Sheffield Wednesday reached the final after playing away in every round, and, at Wembley, they became the first team to do a losers' lap of honour at the end.

Football League: Members since 1892. Division One champions 1902-3, 1903-4, 1928-9 and 1929-30. Runners up 1960-61. Division Two champions 1899-1900, 1925-6, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1958-59. Also promoted from Division Two in 1949-50, 1983-84 and 1990-91. Sheffield Wednesday have spent only five seasons outside the league's top two grades, being in Division Three from 1975 until gaining promotion in 1980.

FA Charity Shield: Winners 1935, Runners-up 1930.

Football League Cup: First entered 1966-67. Winners 1990-91, by which time it had become the Rumbelows Cup.

Fairs Cup: Sheffield Wednesday played 10 games in this competition by invitation between 1961-1964. It later became the UEFA Cup.

Central League/FA Youth Cup: Sheffield Wednesday reserves were the Central League champions in 1929, 1946, 1961 and 1991 (although by 1991 it had become the Pontins League) and Sheffield Wednesday's juniors reached the FA Youth Cup final for the first time in 1991.

Grounds: Sheffield Wednesday's first game was at Dronfield on December 13th 1867. They originally played at Myrtle Road and Ecclesall Road, with important fixtures at Sheaf House or Bramall Lane. First permanent ground was Olive Grove where the first game was against Blackburn Rovers in September 1887. In 1899 Sheffield Wednesday moved to Owlerton (re-named Hillsborough in 1913).

Nickname: Sheffield Wednesday were called The Blades until after the move to Owlerton then they became The Owls.

Club Motto: Consilio et Animis ("By Wisdom and Courage").

Colours: Always blue and white, traditionally stripes, though they have played in squares and hoops, and had a spell in the late 1960's and early 1970's when they wore blue shirts with white sleeves. Sheffield Wednesday played in all white on the 1966 FA Cup run to Wembley.

First Professional: James J. Lang, bought from Scotland in 1876, was said to be the first Scot recruited by an English club specifically to play football, but as professionalism was then illegal he was given a sinecure in the works of a Sheffield Wednesday committee man.

Managers: Bob Brown (1920-33) was Sheffield Wednesday's first professional manager. His successors have been Billy Walker (1933-1937), Jimmy McMullen (1937-1942), and Eric Taylor (1942-1958): Harry Catterick (1958-1961), Vic Buckingham (1961-1964), Alan Brown (1964-1968), Jack Marshall (1968-1969), Danny Williams (1969-1971), Derek Dooley (1971-1973), Steve Burtenshaw (1974-1975), Len Ashurst (1975-1977), Jack Charlton (1977-1983), Howard Wilkinson (1983-1988), Peter Eustace (1988-1989), Ron Atkinson (1989-1991), Trevor Francis (1991-).

Secretaries: (Since 1946): E.W. Taylor, E. England, R.H. Chester, G.H. Mackrell.

Youngest Player: Goalkeeper Peter Fox - 15 years 8 months (v Leyton Orient 1973).

Oldest Player: Half-back Tom Brittledon - still playing in the League side in 1920 at the age of 41.

Most League Appearances: Andrew Wilson (1900 - 1920) - 501. Jack Brown (1923-37) - 465.

Consecutive League and Cup Appearances: 214, Martin Hodge, 1983-1987.

Most Capped Players: Nigel Worthington, 34 (to date) for Northern Ireland 1984-1991.
Ron Springett, 32 for England 1959-1966.

Record Goalscorer: 197 League - Andrew Wilson 1900-1915 (all time record)
147 League - John Fantham 1958-1969 (Post war record)
* M Hooper's 125 League goals is a club wing record

Most goals in a match: 6 by Douglas Hunt - v - Norwich, Division Two, November 1938
* Trotter (twice), Dailey & Dooley have all scored 5

Most League Goals in a Season (individual): D. Dooley 46 (Div. Two) 1951-1952.

Most League Goals in a Season (team): 106 (Div. One) 1958-59, 105 (Div. Two) 1929-30

Record Win: League 9-0 Birmingham City (Div. One), December 1930.
FA Cup 12-0 v Halliwell, January 1891.

Record Defeat: 0-10 to Aston Villa (Div. One) October 1912.

Record Transfer: In £1.2 million, Chris Woods (Glasgow Rangers) August 1991
Out £1.75 million, Dalian Atkinson (Real Sociedad) July 1990

Ground Improvements: South Stand built 1913; North Stand 1961; West Stand 1966; Spion Kop roofed 1986, West Stand Terracing made all-seater 1991. Ground capacity 39,837 (23,470 seats)

Record Attendance: 72,841 v Manchester City FA Cup (5) February 1934.

Record Receipts: £398,134, Liverpool v Nottingham Forest, FA Cup Semi Final, April 1988.

Big Games at Hillsborough: Hillsborough staged its first FA Cup semi final in 1912 and has since staged 30, plus a League Cup Final replay and semi-final. The first international, England v Scotland, was staged in 1920, and there have been many others since then at various levels, including Group games in the 1966 World Cup finals, and a 'Home' match for Northern Ireland in 1973.

Pitch Size: 115 yards x 75 yards.

FA Chairman: Sheffield Wednesday have provided two holders of this office Sir Charles Clegg who served from mid 1880's to the 1930's and was known as "The Napoleon of Football" and in the post war era, Sir Andrew Stephen.

Club Histories: The original Club history, R.A. Sparling's "Romance of the Wednesday" was published in 1926, and is now a collectors item. "Wednesday!" (Sheffield City Libraries) appeared in 1982 and "Sheffield Wednesday - A Complete Record 1867-1887" (Breedon Books, Derby) in 1987. Over the years the club has produced various handbooks and promotions, souvenir publications, such as "Hope and Glory" to celebrate the double triumph of 1991.

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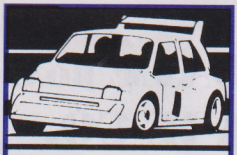

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- That Sheffield Wednesday's first ever League defeat was here at Deepdale on 12th September 1892. By winning the away fixture too, we became the first team to do a league double against them.

- The first time the two clubs met was at Sheffield on 17th February 1885 with Preston North End winning 4-0. Four days later they met up again, this time at Deepdale, with Preston North End coming out on top to the tune of 8-1, (Thomson 3, Ross 2, Dewhurst 2, Gordon). At that time Preston were struggling in the goalkeeper position. For the Sheffield Wednesday games McLintock and Eastham were given the job, for the first and last times, as one week later William Rose, (England International) was signed on.

- We have been playing teams from Sheffield since 5th April 1884 when Preston North End defeated Lockwood Brothers 9-0. Sheffield Heeley were also easily beaten by 6-0 later that season. Then came the challenge from Sheffield Attercliffe but they fared no better, losing by 11-1 on 4th October 1884.

- Today's game is Preston North End's 132nd here at Deepdale in the F.A. Cup competition.

P	W	D	L	Goals F-A
131	76	27	28	357-148

IAN RIGBY

On this day ..

4th JANUARY
The following is a selection of matches played by Preston North End on this date.

1890A vs. Wolverhampton
(League) Won 1-0
1896H vs. SUNDERLAND
(League) Won 4-1
1902H vs. WEST BROM. ALBION (League)
Lost 1-2
1908H vs. BIRMINGHAM
(League) Drew 1-1
1913H vs. LINCOLN
(League) Drew 0-0
1930A vs. CHARLTON ATHLETIC
(League) Drew 1-1
1936A vs. MIDDLESBROUGH
(League) Lost 0-2
1947H vs. GRIMSBY TOWN
(League) Won 3-0
1958H vs. BOLTON WANDERERS
(FA Cup) Lost 0-3
1964A vs. NOTTINGHAM FOREST
(FA Cup) Drew 0-0
1969H vs. NOTTINGHAM FOREST
(FA Cup) Won 3-0
1975H vs. CARLISLE UNITED
(FA Cup) Lost 0-1
1985A vs. PORT VALE
(League) Won 1-0

Albert Dainty played his one and only league game for P.N.E. on this date in 1947 against Grimsby Town and scored in front of a 27,262 crowd.

Against Wolves exactly 102 years ago C. Heaton, in his second and last league game, scored the game's only goal, as North End strode to their second league championship.

January 4th 1936 was not a good day for P.N.E. as they lost 0-2 at Middlesbrough while the reserves were also losing their Lancashire Cup tie 1-3 against Rossendale United, the same afternoon.

IAN RIGBY

Football Beat

A warm welcome to all those Sheffield people who have made the journey to watch Wednesday take on Preston in what must be the biggest match held at Deepdale for quite some time.

In this article I would like to answer some of the criticisms levelled at the police recently with regard to the new ruling surrounding F.A. Cup replays. The general rule requires that in the event of a replay being necessary to settle a cup tie, the replay shall not take place within 10 days of the original tie. The reason for the ruling is partly to do with the police but not entirely. I am sure club secretaries haven't relished in the past organising fixtures at 3 days notice. In respect of police officers, can I point out that officers who work unsocial hours in difficult times value scheduled days off duty like anybody else would. As a result if an officer's day off is cancelled at short notice for a cup replay it often means him having to cancel previously arranged family or social engagements. Don't get me wrong, the police are not complaining about unsocial hours , it's part of the job — it's just that because of the unsocial hours we tend to value a day off. For these reasons police regulations provide that if an officer's scheduled day off is cancelled at short notice (less than 8 days), then he is entitled to extra payment to compensate him. It is neither in the interests of the officers nor the taxpayer to insist on rushing cup replays through in the traditional manner. I fail to see what the hurry is all about in any case.

In one recent press article the new ruling was given as one example of the tail wagging the dog when it comes to football policing. Presumably the writer perceived the football industry as the dog and the police force as the tail. I see a different breed of dog, Society at large, where perhaps the football industry is the tail. In spite of having to consider the policing of the whole society, at Preston we try to ensure as little interference as possible with the football club's arrangements. For example had the Mansfield F.A. Cup tie on 27.11.91 ended in a draw (Thanks J.T.) we had already agreed that a replay could take place on 3.12.91 (6 days later) as we had sufficient Special Constables (volunteers) and regular officers available to work on that date. In addition in spite of the considerable difficulties posed by the Lancashire Constabulary having to cope with 3 attractive 3rd round cup ties being played in Lancashire all at once today we have not interfered with the 3 home clubs' arrangements for those ties at all.

In closing I would like to deal with an article in our local paper recently that stated "Outside grounds even pensioners risk being turned away for carrying offensive weapons like an umbrella or a flask". This is nonsense. Umbrellas and flasks (not alcohol) are allowed at Deepdale and if anyone is ever taken to task about possession of such items I would like to hear about it. By the way when I'm walking round the pitch on a cold Tuesday night I like my coffee creamy with 2 sugars!

Enjoy the match.

MIKE BARTON, INSPECTOR.

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Club News

If today's game ends in a draw the replay will be on Wednesday 15th January 1992 at Hillsborough (K.O. 7.45 p.m.)

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Collectors Corner

Today's featured item is a 32-page Evening Post sponsored souvenir which was printed to commemorate Preston North End's appearance at Wembley for the 1964 FA Cup Final against West Ham United.

The first couple of pages were taken up by the Preston North End Chairman's message and the "Post's" Walter Pilkington recollecting for us Preston North End's seven cup finals — a long proud history.

Tributes were paid to the Preston North End players by the players themselves. Alex Dawson said of Nobby Lawton, the Preston North End's captain, "He has that rare combination of class plus bite".

Ian Davidson, who was destined to miss the big game, asked if Alan Spavin did not get his share of glamour because he made the job look simple for a 22 year old.

All the players were covered (except late addition, Howard Kendall) and allocated a full page each, which included an action photograph complete with a printed autograph.

Mr. Jimmy Milne, the Preston North End manager, after congratulating his players, mentioned the fact that he had appeared at Wembley in 1937 as a player, 1938 as a spectator, in 1954 as Preston North End trainer and now in 1964 as manager.

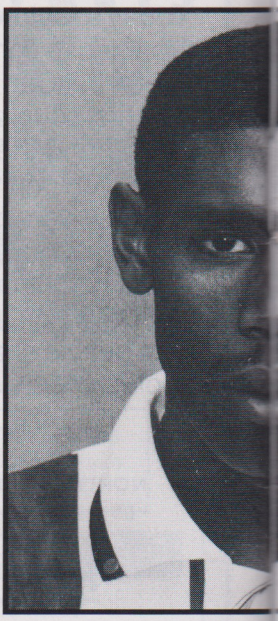
One of the advertisements in this fine production was by Premier Badges Ltd. of London selling car badges, (the enamel type), of various football clubs for only 7/6d.

I wonder if anyone locally purchased a Preston North End badge, and still has it?

IAN RIGBY
JOHN BILLINGTON.

The Owls Portrait Gallery

John Sheridan



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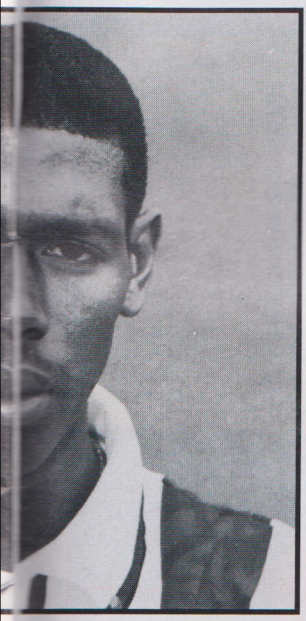
The Owls Portrait Gallery



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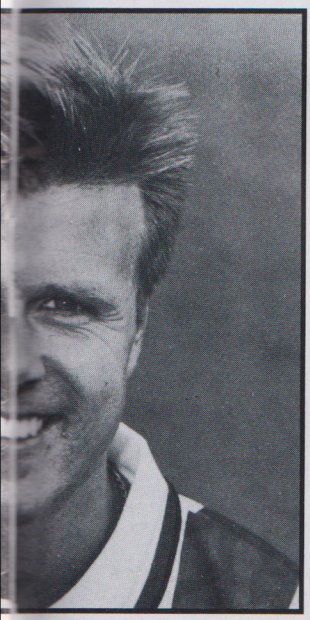

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Paul Williams

TEAM CHECK

PRESTON NORTH END

1 ~~Alan KELLY~~ FARNWORTH
2 Steve SENIOR
3 Jeff WRIGHTSON
4 Gary SWANN
5 Mike FLYNN
6 ~~Tim ALLPRESS~~ HUGHES
7 Lee ASHCROFT
8 Lee CARTWRIGHT
9 John THOMAS
10 Graham SHAW
11 ~~Martin JAMES~~ JOYCE 37m
12 Nigel ~~GREENWOOD~~ LAMBERT
14 ~~Adrian HUGHES~~ Jason KERFOOT

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

1 Chris WOODS
2 Roland NILSSON
3 Phil KING
6 4 John HARKES 75m
12 5 ~~Paul WARHURST~~ WILSON
6 Nigel PEARSON
7 Chris BART-WILLIAMS
8 John SHERIDAN
9 ~~David HIRST~~ WATSON
10 Nigel JEMSON
11 Nigel WORTHINGTON
5 12 Viv ANDERSON
14 Paul ~~WILLIAMS~~ HYDE

Referee: J. A. Moules (Erith, Kent)
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(yellow trim) J. E. Biddle
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